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4 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
5 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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7 WILLIAM H. BALL,

8 Plaintiff(s),

9 v.

10 EQUIFAX INFORMATION SERVICES,

11 Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:24-cv-01449-GMN-NJK

**ORDER**

[Docket No. 1]

12 Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Docket  
13 No. 1. Unfortunately, Plaintiff's handwriting on that application is not sufficiently legible for the  
14 Court to determine whether he qualifies for pauper status. See Local Rule IA 10-1(a)(2)  
15 ("Handwriting must be legible"). Accordingly, the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is  
16 **DENIED** without prejudice. Plaintiff must file a new application that states clearly all required  
17 information by August 27, 2024.

18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 Dated: August 12, 2024

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23 Nancy J. Koppe  
24 United States Magistrate Judge  
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